



Dear Parent or Carer,

This letter is about your child's progress check at age two. This check is a requirement in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and takes place between your child's second and third birthday.

This is not the same as the Health Check that health visitors carry out. Sometimes both checks are carried out together. If they are done separately, please share the Health Check with your child's keyworker. That helps create a rounded picture of your child's health and development.

**Early development isn't programmed: what parents and early years practitioners do makes a difference.**

This is why your child's keyworker is going to arrange a meeting with you to complete this check. Having strong and respectful partnership is important. It sets the scene for your child to thrive in Early Years. The check is carried out with you not just for you.

The partnership includes listening to your views and giving you clear information about your child's progress.

The completed check will be shared with you. It will include your views. It will set out how you and your child's keyworker and the other Early Years Practitioners will work together to help your child's continuing development. If your child is having any difficulties with their development or has a special educational need or disability, it will set out the additional help your child will receive.

**Find out more about the Early Years Foundation Stage**

Search online for "What to expect in the EYFS"



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